

## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 07/01/2010 to 09/30/2010

## **Daniel Boone National Forest**

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Daniel Boone National Forest, F	orestwide (e	xcluding Projects o	ccurring in more than one Fores	t)		R8 - Southern Region
Forestwide Non-native Invasive Plant Species Treatment	1 0901011	management orest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/13/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2010	Expected:01/2011	03/2011	David Taylor 859-745-3167 dtaylor02@fs.fed.us
	Description:	escription: Forestwide eradication or control on non-native plant species using mechanical and/or chemica methods.				cal treatment
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.fed.us	s/r8/boone/planning/project/			
	Location: UNIT - Daniel Boone National Forest All Units. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - Bath, Cla Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, McCreary, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Powell, Fowan, Wayne, Whitley, Wolfe. Forestwide where non-native plants are known to occur are found.					ski, Rockcastle,
Suppression of Hemlock Woolly Adelgid on the Daniel Boone National Forest EA	- Wildlife, Fi - Vegetation	management sh, Rare plants management prest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/26/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2010	Expected:11/2010	01/2011	Amos Stone 859-745-3122 astone01@fs.fed.us
	Description:		ey stands of hemlock using soil injective as a diverse genetic reserve to			edator beetles.
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.fed.us	s/r8/boone/planning/project/			
	Location:					

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Cave Run Non-motorized Trails Initiative EA	<ul> <li>Regulations, Directives,</li> <li>Orders</li> <li>Recreation management</li> <li>Watershed management</li> <li>Road management</li> </ul>		In Progress: Scoping Start 11/12/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2010	Expected:09/2010	10/2010	Patty Beyer 906) 226-1499 Comments-southern- daniel-boone- cumberland@fs.fed.u
	Description: Web Link:	routes, close user d and resource damage	designate new routes, designate u evelop paths, develop new traihead ge.  /r8/boone/planning/project/			
	Location:	UNIT - Cumberland	Ranger District. STATE - Kentucl Imberland Ranger District in Bath, I			
Claylick Boat-in Campground Rehabilitation Project CE	- Recreation - Facility ma	management inagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/03/2010	Expected:06/2010	07/2010	Lee Breth 606-663-2852 lbreth@fs.fed.us
*NEW LISTING*	Description: Web Link:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	tes and other facilities at an exisitn /r8/boone/planning/project/index.sh	-	on site on Cave Ru	n Lake.
	Location:		Ranger District. STATE - Kentucl n Lake off of KY Highway 1274.	ky. COUNTY - Rowa	an. Claylick Boat-ir	n Campground
Commercial timber harvest in the Beaver Creek Watershed EA	- Forest pro-	management orest products) I management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/02/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2010	Expected:12/2010	02/2011	Jeffrey Lewis 606-784-6428 jefflewis@fs.fed.us
	Description:	tablish young forestide treatment of se				
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.fed.us	/r8/boone/planning/project/			
	Location:		Ranger District. STATE - Kentucl n, Gladie Branch, Joes Branch, and			

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East Fork Indian Creek Stream Restoration	- Heritage remanagemen - Wildlife, Fi - Vegetation (other than fe	t sh, Rare plants management prest products) I management magement	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/23/2009	Expected:07/2010	08/2010	Tom Biebighauser 606-784-6428 tombiebighauser@fs.fe d.us
	Description: Web Link:	stream reaches affe traffic.	removing two cement culvert streat ected by the crossings, and closure /r8/boone/planning/project/			
	Location:	UNIT - Cumberland located along FDR	Ranger District. STATE - Kentucl 9B.	ky. COUNTY - Menii	fee. East Fork of I	ndian Creek
Riparian area improvement in Beaver and Buck Creeks EA	- Vegetation (other than for	sh, Rare plants management prest products) I management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/02/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2010	Expected:12/2010	03/2011	Tom Biebighauser 606-784-6428 jefflewis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Web Link:	22 acres of existing	eam channel condition on 5 miles of grasslands. /r8/boone/planning/project/	f exisiting streams. E	stablishment of wo	ody vegetation on
	Location:	UNIT - Cumberland of Cave Run Lake.	Ranger District. STATE - Kentucl	ky. COUNTY - Menii	fee. Beaver and B	uck Creeks west
Sand Lick-Big Bend Watershed Improvement	- Watershed - Road man	management agement	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2010	Expected:05/2011	07/2011	Jeffrey Lewis 606-784-6428 jefflewis@fs.fed.us
		roads in the Sand L	ty and reduce soil loss in riparian a ick and Big Bend Watersheds.	and rare areas by mar	naging and maintai	ning the many open
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.fed.us	/r8/boone/planning/project/			
	Location:	UNIT - Cumberland Watersheds.	Ranger District. STATE - Kentuck	ky. COUNTY - Powe	ell, Wolfe. Sand Lid	ck and Big Bend

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<b>Daniel Boone National Forest</b>	London Ran	ger District (exclud	ing Projects occurring in more th	nan one District)		R8 - Southern Region	
Crooked Creek Vegetation Management EA	- Forest pro	sh, Rare plants ducts n management orest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2010	Expected:02/2011	04/2011	Robert Sitzlar 606-784-6428 rsitzlar@fs.fed.us	
	Description:	commercial and no	he Daniel Boone National Forest R n-commercial thinning, and wildlife s/r8/boone/planning/project/			of timber,	
	Location:	UNIT - London Rar Watershed.	nger District. STATE - Kentucky. (	COUNTY - Laurel, Ro	ckcastle. In the Ci	ooked Creek	
Delta Gas Transmission line Permit Reissuance CE	- Special use	e management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2010	Expected:10/2010	10/2010	Thomas Kean 606-864-4163 tomkean@fs.fed.us	
	Description:	Description: The Permit for a natural gas transsmission line across National Forest Lands north of McKee Kentucky is due for reissuance.  Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/boone/planning/project/					
	Location: UNIT - London Ranger District. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - Estill, Jackson. LEGAL - The project covers parts of USA tracts C111, C1386, C708a, C716, C507, C682a, C3f-III, C3f-II, C3f-I, C337, C412, C446, C3w, C3030p. The project covers approximately 17. 6 acres, over 3.64 miles of National Forest Lands north of McKee.						
Dog Slaughter Creek Aquatic Passage Improvement EA	- Wildlife, Fis	sh, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/17/2010	Expected:07/2010	11/2010	Gene Baker 859-745-3162 gmbaker@fs.fed.us	
*NEW LISTING*	Description:	or retrofit culverts, s	wo steel plate culverts to allow for a streambed enhancements, and cap s/r8/boone/planning/project/			de design, replace	
	Location:		nger District. STATE - Kentucky. ( 95 along dog Slaughter Creek.	COUNTY - Whitley. N	file posts 1.1 and 3	3.2 of Forest	

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Daniel Boone National Forest	London Rang	ger District (excludi	ng Projects occurring in more th	an one District)		R8 - Southern Region
London Hardwood and Pine Thinning CE		management prest products)	Completed	Actual: 04/12/2010	05/2010	Steven Maharrey 606-864-4163 smaharrey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Web Link:	from competing spe	per/sapling pine and hardwood star pcies. h/r8/boone/planning/project/	nds, and release your	ng pine saplings to	reduce competition
	Location:	UNIT - London Ran distributed througho	ger District. STATE - Kentucky. (	COUNTY - Laurel, Pu	laski, Whitley. Sca	ttered stands
London Prescribe Fire 2011 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation	h, Rare plants management prest products) agement	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2010	Expected:09/2010	03/2011	John Omer 606-864-4163 jomer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Web Link:	communities, and w	oproximately 3140 acres are to be lightly indicated by illustration in the province of the control of the contr		ction, enhancemen	t of fire mediated
	Location:	UNIT - London Ran	ger District. STATE - Kentucky. On sites are west of London, two sites			
People's Rural Telephone Coop Fiber Optic Line Installation Special Use Authorization	- Special use	management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2010	Expected:08/2010	09/2010	Thomas Kean 606-864-4163 tomkean@fs.fed.us
CE *NEW LISTING*	Description:	telehone lines along	authorizing People's Rural Telepho the shoulder of Forest Service roa		.4 miles of new bu	ried fiber optic
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.fed.us	/r8/boone/planning/project/			
	Location:	C3f. Area 1: from K	ger District. STATE - Kentucky. ( Y 290 - MP 8.45 south 4.43 miles; iles; Sparks Ridge Road, 3.2 miles	Area 2: from KY 89	- MP 19.16 north .8	

Daniel Boone National Forest Redbird Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R8 - Southern Region

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Daniel Boone National Forest	Redbird Ran	ger District (exclud	ing Projects occurring in more the	han one District)		R8 - Southern Region		
Bledsoe Coal Lease - KYES 053865 EA	- Minerals ar	nd Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2011	Expected:09/2011	10/2011	Patti Davis 859-745-3149 pattildavis@fs.fed.us		
		disturbance is not p	o issue a consent to lease to BLM a planned on National Forest System		lease federal coal.	Surface		
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.fed.us	s/r8/boone/planning/project/					
	Location:	UNIT - Redbird Rar U.S. Highway 421.	nger District. STATE - Kentucky.	COUNTY - Leslie. No	ear Cawood, south	east of Helton on		
Chesapeake Pipeline Special Use Authorization	- Special use	management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2010	Expected:10/2010	11/2010	Elizabeth Robinson 606-598-2192 Ext. 108 elrobinson@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Chesapeake Appalachia is proposing to install a new 4" steel pipeline on National Forest System lands. The pipeline would deliver natural gas between two existing wells.  Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/boone/planning/project/							
	Location:	UNIT - Redbird Rar	nger District. STATE - Kentucky.	COUNTY - Leslie. No	ortheast of Sizerocl	κ, KY.		
Compliance Coal Lease KYES 051689	- Minerals ar	nd Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2012	Expected:09/2012	10/2012	Patti Davis 859-745-3149 pattildavis@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Web Link:	disturbance is plant	o issue a consent to lease to BLM a ned on National Forest System land s/r8/boone/planning/project/		lease federal coal.	No surface		
	Location:							
Goose Creek Coal Lease KYES 053729 EA	- Minerals ar	nd Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2011	Expected:03/2012	04/2012	Patti Davis 859-745-3149 pattildavis@fs.fed.us		
		disturbance is plant	o issue a consent to lease to BLM and on National Forest System land		lease federal coal.	No surface		
	Web Link:	•	s/r8/boone/planning/project/	00111171				
	Location:	UNIT - Redbird Rar	nger District. STATE - Kentucky.	COUNTY - Clay. Upp	er Goose Creek.			

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<b>Daniel Boone National Forest</b>	Redbird Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)  R8 - Southern R							
Ira/Noel Rice Special Use Authorization CE	- Special use	management	Completed	Actual: 06/02/2010	06/2010	Tina Lynsky 606-598-2192 tlynsky@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Web Link:	-	use permit for a new term for a pros/r8/boone/planning/project/	eviously permitted ag	ricultural residence			
	Location:	UNIT - Redbird Rar Hell for Certain Cre	nger District. STATE - Kentucky. ek.	COUNTY - Leslie. Pa	art of US Tract R10	7Ag located on		
Midstory Removal Proposal	- Vegetation	h, Rare plants management prest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/12/2010	Expected:07/2010	10/2010	Elizabeth Robinson 606-598-2192 elrobinson@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Web Link:	towards 1.K-Objecti	O acres are proposed for the reductive1.E of the DBNF Forest Plan s/r8/boone/planning/project/	tion/removal of the mi	d-story layer using	hand tools to work		
	Location:		nger District. STATE - Kentucky. ne Red Bird River watershed.	COUNTY - Clay, Lesl	ie. Locations scatt	ered throughout		
Redbird Fuels Treatment		management prest products) agement	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2010	Expected:03/2011	04/2011	Alison Coons 606-376-5323 ext 104 acoons@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Conduct prescribed burning across the district to reduce fire regime condition class, promote fire-mediated upland ecosystems and improve wildlife habitat.  Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/boone/planning/project/					re-mediated upland		
	Location:	UNIT - Redbird Rar	nger District. STATE - Kentucky.	COUNTY - Clay, Lesl	ie, Owsley. Distric	t-wide.		
Sizerock Weed Treatment Proposal CE		management prest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2010	Expected:01/2011	04/2011	John Hull 606-598-2192 jahull@fs.fed.us		
		Sizerock wildfire. Tr	non-native invasive plant species we reatment would include hand-pulling		djacent to the perin	meter of the 2007		
	Web Link:	•	:/r8/boone/planning/project/					
	Location:	UNIT - Redbird Rar	nger District. STATE - Kentucky.	COUNTY - Leslie. Si	zerock area.			

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Daniel Boone National Forest	Redbird Ran	ger District (excludi	ing Projects occurring in more th	nan one District)		R8 - Southern Region	
Soft Mast Improvement Planting CE	- Wildlife, Fis	sh, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/20/2010	Expected:07/2010	12/2010	Kim Tarter 606-598-2192 kimtarter@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Web Link:	developed trails and species.	edlings adjacent to wildlife opening diplant with native tree seedlings. Solves/planning/project/		•		
	Location:	UNIT - Redbird Ran 421 and KY-66.	nger District. STATE - Kentucky. (	COUNTY - Clay, Lesli	e. Redbird WMA,	southeast of US-	
Special Use Authorization - Mitchell Couch	- Special use management		Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2010	Expected:06/2010	07/2010	Tina Lynsky 606-598-2192 tlynsky@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Issue a new special use permit for a new term for a previously permitted agricultural residence						
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/boone/planning/project/index.shtml						
	Location:	UNIT - Redbird Ran 80.	nger District. STATE - Kentucky. (	COUNTY - Leslie. Ul	ysses Creek, north	of US-421/KY-	
Spring Creek Vegetation Management EA	- Forest pro-	sh, Rare plants ducts management prest products) I management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/22/2010 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2010	Expected:12/2010	01/2011	Elizabeth Robinson 606-598-2192 Ext. 108 elrobinson@fs.fed.us	
	<b>Description:</b> Provide for a variety of habitat conditions to augment forest health and vigor. Proposed activities include 161 ac. commercial harvest (80 actwo-age shelterwood, 81 acthinning), 249 ac. of crop tree release, and construction of 3 wildlife ponds.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.fed.us	/r8/boone/planning/project/				
	Location:	UNIT - Redbird Rar KY-66.	nger District. STATE - Kentucky. (	COUNTY - Clay. Spri	ng Creek & Flat C	reek areas west of	

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Daniel Boone National Forest	Redbird Ran	ger District (excludi	ng Projects occurring in more th	an one District)		R8 - Southern Region
Whoopflarea Water Line Special Use Permit	- Special use	management	Completed	Actual: 04/09/2010	04/2010	Tina Lynsky 606-598-2192 tlynsky@fs.fed.us
CE	Description: Web Link:	associated junction Use Authorization.	ecial use permit to construct & mair boxes adjacent to an existing road /r8/boone/planning/project/			ission line &
	Location:	•	nger District. STATE - Kentucky.	COUNTY - Owsley, P	erry. Near the con	nmunity of

<b>Daniel Boone National Forest</b>	Stearns Ranger	Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)  R8 - Southern Region					
Barren Fork Mine Portal Closures CE			Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2010	Expected:08/2010	09/2010	Laurie Smith 606-376-5323 lauriesmith@fs.fed.us	
*NEW LISTING*	Description: Cl	ose abandoned m	ine portals permanently using stee	el tube grating (approx	imately 6).		
	Web Link: htt	tp://www.fs.fed.us	/r8/boone/planning/project/				
	Location: U	NIT - Stearns Ran	ger District. STATE - Kentucky. (	COUNTY - McCreary.	Barren Fork and	Railroad Fork.	
Freeman Fork Oak Woodland/Wooded Grassland Restoration Research Project	- Research		Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2010	Expected:10/2010	04/2011	Tony Martoglio 606-376-5323 tmartoglio@fs.fed.us	
EA	bu	<b>Description:</b> Proposed research study to install 12 treatment areas of 50 acres each varying from no treatment to thinning and burning (growing/dormant) totalling 600 acres. Monitoring would be completed with assistance from the University of Tennessee.					
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/boone/planning/project/						
			ger District. STATE - Kentucky.( f Hwy 90 near Parkers Lake, KY.	COUNTY - McCreary.	Freeman Fork ar	ea of Stearns	

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Daniel Boone National Forest	Stearns Ranger	R8 - Southern Region							
Southfork Coal Lease KYES 053865	- Minerals and Geology		In Progress: Scoping Start 02/09/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2010	Expected:11/2010	05/2011	Patti Davis 859-745-3149 pattildavis@fs.fed.us			
	Description: Lease modification to add approximately 64.51 acres of coal rights to allow for deep mining activities. No surface disturbance is planned on National Forest System land.  Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/boone/planning/project/								
	Location: UNIT - Stearns Ranger District. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - McCreary, Whitley. On Tracts C-1888 and 1941c-IV.								
Stearns Storm Salvage CE	- Recreation ma - Wildlife, Fish, - Forest product - Road manage	Rare plants ts	Completed	Actual: 06/02/2010	07/2010	Russell Oakes 606-376-5323 roakes@fs.fed.us			
	Description: Salvage 8-10 small pockets (1-15 acres) of trees on ridgetops, trails, and along roads near and within the Beaver Creek Wildlife Management area.  Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/boone/planning/project/								
Trail Construction and Trail Designations Project	- Recreation man - Heritage resoumanagement - Watershed ma	ırce	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Laurie Smith 606-376-5323 lauriesmith@fs.fed.us			
	<b>Description:</b> Change trail designations for Yellow Cliff, Sellers Ridge and Rock Ridge OHV Route from motorized to non-motorized (Total 9.6 miles) and designate NF System Roads 646A and 5279 as mixed-use to allow ATV use (Total 4.1 miles)								
	Web Link: htt	Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/boone/planning/project/							
			ger District. STATE - Kentucky.( nd NF System Roads 646A and 52	-	Yellow Cliff, Selle	ers Ridge and Rock			

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Daniel Boone National Forest	Stearns Ranger District (exclud	R8 - Southern Region					
Upper Rock Creek Vegetation Management EA	<ul> <li>Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>Forest products</li> <li>Vegetation management</li> <li>(other than forest products)</li> <li>Fuels management</li> <li>Watershed management</li> </ul>	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/24/2008	Expected:07/2010 Actual: 12/31/2008	11/2010	Timothy Reed 606-376-5323 timreed@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Restore and increase forest vigor on National Forest System lands affected by the 1998 storms and 2000 Southern Pine beetle epidemic.  Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/boone/planning/project/  Location: UNIT - Stearns Ranger District. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - McCreary. Located between Dolen Mountain, Watts Mountain and Rock Creek Road and Laurel Ridge Road.						

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